



Business NEWS

Shop Local: Strengthen City Businesses, Support Municipal Services

The Economic Development Office, joined by the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Authority, launched this year's holiday shopping season with Small Business Saturday, bringing the community together to celebrate small and locally-owned city businesses — and reminds shoppers that shopping locally supports local businesses, but also municipal services that contribute to the quality of life in Fairfax City.

The holiday shopping season is a critical time for small and locally-owned businesses. For many small businesses, the period from Thanksgiving through the end of December is the most important period for sales and growth. Supporting city retail boutiques, personal care providers, and service providers enables small businesses to flourish.

Last year, the city identified more than \$2.1 million in revenue from sales taxes during the holiday season. Sales tax income allows the city to continue providing an exceptional level of services, including education, public safety services, road repair, and other municipal services enjoyed every day.

This year, when considering where shop for the holidays, keep in mind the impressive assortment of small and local city businesses. Community support helps bolster businesses, creates neighborhoods, and strengthens the city. Information: fairfaxcityeda.org.

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Council Holds Public Hearing on Zoning, Subdivision Ordinance Text Amendments

The community is invited to review and provide input on proposed amendments to the City of Fairfax Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances at a public hearing during the December 19 City Council meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

These amendments were derived from comments by the public or items identified by staff while administering the ordinances. Information: 703-385-7820.

Community members are encouraged to review the proposed amendments, which are available in the City Hall Annex, Room 207, and on the city website (under the "Govern-

ment" tab, click on *Community Development & Planning*), and attend the public hearing — or contact city staff to provide input (brooke.hardin@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7821).

The Zoning Ordinance includes the city's land development regulations (for example, permitted uses by zoning district and standards for lot size, building height, and required yard and setback provisions). The Subdivision Ordinance regulates the process for dividing or consolidating land into lots.

The city implemented new ordinances on October 1, 2016. The proposed amendments are part of the regular review and maintenance of the ordinances.

It's the Holidays: Lights, Carols, Santa!

Ring in the holidays at the *Festival of Lights and Carols* December 2, rain or shine, in Old Town Square and Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive.

Beginning at 2 p.m. December 2, listen to live holiday music, visit the petting zoo, and enjoy s'mores and hot cider in Old Town Square. From 1-4 p.m., tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer house, 10386 Main Street. Caroling begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree in Old Town Square. From 6-7 p.m., tour the Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House by candlelight.



See the full schedule on the city website. Information: 703-385-7858.

On December 9, children ages 10 and younger may *Lunch with Santa* at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Cost is \$6 per child age 2-10; infants age 1 and younger may attend for free.

Tickets are sold by the Parks and Recreation Department, and parents must register all children age 10 and younger attending the luncheon. Information: 703-385-7858.

City NEWS AND Notes

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Prepare for Winter



Don't wait until the first snowflake falls: join the city in getting prepared for winter. Information: 703-385-4856, oem@fairfaxva.gov.

- Make provisions now for services you may need, including snow removal, home repairs, tree limb removal, and more.
- Build an emergency kit with three days' worth of food, water, medicine, clothing, and emergency gear. Do not forget your pets', or family members', special needs.
- Expect power outages: keep electronic communication devices fully charged during an emergency. Keep non-electric tools handy (flashlights, manual can openers, battery-powered radios).
- Want a generator? Get your permits in order before installation. Got a generator? Remember the city's noise ordinance.
- Check on your neighbors and lend a hand.
- Visit the city website for a flier on winter weather preparation.

This is the final Fairfax Resolution 2017, encouraging readers to (re)discover a city service or treasure every month. We hope they have been useful to you.

Holiday Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule

- Friday, 12/22: Regular Friday service
- Monday, 12/25: No service
- Tuesday, 12/26: Monday and Tuesday routes collected
- Monday, 1/1/18: No service
- Tuesday, 1/2/18: Monday and Tuesday routes collected

Yard waste collection may be delayed during this period. Please leave items at the curb until they are collected.

Information: 703-385-7837,
RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov

City Government Offices December Closures

City government offices will close from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. December 8 for the employee recognition luncheon.

Other holiday closure information:

Friday, December 22

- City government offices close at noon
- General District Court closes at noon
- Recycling Center open
- Fairfax Museum, Historic Blenheim open
- CUE Bus: regular service

Saturday, December 23

- Fairfax Museum, Historic Blenheim closed

Sunday, December 24

- Fairfax Museum closed
- CUE Bus: regular service

Monday, December 25

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- No CUE Bus service

Tuesday, December 26

- General District Court closed

Monday, January 1, 2018

- City government offices closed
- Recycling Center closed
- General District Court closed
- Fairfax Museum closed
- No CUE Bus service

Donate Coats, Blankets for Syrian Refugees Through December 4

As part of the 2017 Blanket & Coat Drive for Syrian Refugees, the city is collecting new and clean used coats and blankets of all sizes for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Items are accepted in the City Hall Atrium through December 4.

The program, sponsored by the Nova Relief Center, is a cooperative program with local governments and nonprofit organizations throughout Northern Virginia. Information: novareliecenter.org, 703-385-7850.

Real Estate Tax Payments Due December 5

City of Fairfax real estate tax bills are due December 5. Property owners who pay real estate tax directly and do not receive a tax bill should call 703-385-7900. Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment

should immediately forward the bill to their mortgage company. Information: 703-385-7900.

Secondary School Students Eligible for a Free Bus Pass

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County may travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector with a pass available through their schools.

This program provides free rides on all CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The pass is valid for one year. For information, parents should contact school administrators. Parents of home-school students should contact taitaliano@fcps.edu or 703-446-2000.



Dog License Applications Mailed in December

Keep your dog street-legal: all dogs age four months and older must be licensed. City dog licenses are available for \$5 per year for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 a year for unaltered dogs.

To obtain a license, dog owners must present a current rabies certificate for each dog. Licenses may be purchased for the years the rabies vaccination is valid. If applicable, residents must present a neuter/spay certificate (*for first-time licenses only*).

Licenses may be purchased at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall, Room 234.



Applications are on the city website in the "Animal Control" section of the Police Department Web pages. Information: 703-385-7900.

Visit City Gift Shops

Find Fairfax memorabilia for gift-giving at the gift shops in the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street (703-385-8414), and in the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway (703-591-0560).



2035 Comprehensive Plan Scenario Public Meeting Set for December 7

The city will review community input and share results of the future development scenarios for the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* at a public meeting from 6-8 p.m. on December 7 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

At the public meeting, the city will compare results and outcomes of the different development scenarios discussed at the November 15 public meeting. The outcomes include information on land use, transportation,

environment, and fiscal impacts.

The results will assist the city and Planning Commission in preparing the *2035 Comprehensive Plan* future land use map. This particular map, which informs zoning and development decisions, illustrates the city's desired land uses and shows what the community wants to have happen in the city during the next 15-20 years. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/livablefairfax, 703-385-7930.

Budget Process Begins with CIP Discussion at December 5 City Council Work Session

As part of the annual budget process, the city has begun reviewing capital improvement projects for the next five years. The City Council will discuss proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects with the Planning Commission at its December 5 work session, which begins at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex. The Planning Commission will schedule a public hearing on the proposed CIP in January 2018.

The City Council will hold work sessions and public hearings on the proposed CIP in

March, April, and May 2018, and the CIP will be adopted with the budget on May 2, 2018.

The CIP is a five-year plan for major city improvements costing \$25,000 or more. Funding for the first fiscal year in the CIP will be included in the proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19. CIP projects and funding in subsequent years are projections only and are subject to revision and approval during each budget cycle. Information: 703-385-7870.

The current fiscal year budget is available on the city website or in print; 703-385-7876.



Enforcement Begins December 18 at New 'Respect Red' Intersection on Lee Highway

Red light camera enforcement begins December 18 on southbound Lee Highway at Jermantown Road.

In November, signs were installed next to the affected intersection, indicating that photo red light has been adopted at that location, and warnings began being issued.

Information about the Respect Red program and affected intersections is published on the city website; on Cityscreen-12, the city television station; on social media; and in the *Cityscene*.



The City of Fairfax has conducted photo red light enforcement since 2011. Multiple cameras monitor traffic at Respect Red intersections. Multiple people, including city police officers, review evidence before citations are issued. Notices are sent to the registered owners of vehicles identified on-camera with information on how to access violation information using a secure website and individual codes. Visit the city website for a list of Respect Red intersections and the procedure regarding regulations and citations. Information: 703-273-2889.



UPDATE: Place Bags of Shredded Paper in Trash

Residents who receive curbside refuse collection from the city must place shredded paper in bags in the trash for disposal. Recycling facility machinery does not process shredded paper. Refuse, including shredded paper, is incinerated.

This rule applies only to shredded paper.

Consider using the Fairfax County document shredding program offered April through October. These shredding events are posted on the city website.

Holiday Yard Debris Collection Information

City neighborhoods may experience yard debris collection delays due to the holiday refuse and recycling collection schedule (see page 2).

Collecting multiple days' worth of debris (yard waste, brush, metals, etc.) on a single day may cause atypical delays in collection. If these items are not collected on the scheduled collection day, please leave items at the curb and they will be collected as soon as possible. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

Recycling Center Hours, Inclement Weather Policy

Got recycling that can't wait for pickup day? Take it to the City of Fairfax Recycling Center, 3410 Pickett Road. The center is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and is closed on city-observed holidays, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Information: 703-385-7837.

In case of inclement weather, the center will close if city government offices close. Closure announcements are posted on various city resources.

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INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

'Block the Box' Enforcement Increase in Old Town Fairfax

The City of Fairfax Police Department is focusing on enforcing city traffic code regarding blocking the "box" of traffic intersections in Old Town Fairfax.

Two intersections in particular, Route 123/Chain Bridge Road at Route 236/Main Street, and Route 236/Main Street at University Drive, have seen an increase in violations — and will see an increase in enforcement.

Drivers are reminded they must completely clear an intersection or marked crosswalk when driving. Blocking the "box," or intersection (including crosswalk), can result with a citation from the police. This law is enforceable throughout Virginia. Please also refrain from blocking areas around curb cuts adjacent to crosswalks, where pedestrians enter the roadway. Information: 703-273-2889.

Kidde Recalls Certain Fire Extinguishers

Kidde is recalling its fire extinguishers with plastic handles. The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Look for information on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Web page at www.cpsc.gov for information. (Recall 18-022).

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015.

The extinguishers were sold at Menards, Montgomery Wards, Sears, Home Depot, Walmart, and other hardware stores across the country, and online at Amazon.com.

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement that should be received (or shipped) in 10-15 business days and instructions on returning the recalled unit. Information: 855-271-0773, www.kidde.com (click on "Product Safety Recall").

Don't Bag It! Rake Leaves to Curb by December 22 for Collection

Curbside leaf collection will continue in the City of Fairfax through the end of the year, so please have all leaves raked to the curb by December 22 for prompt collection. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

Please rake loose leaves to the curb. A few leaf tips:

- Give leaf piles a minimum six-foot clearance from overhead obstructions such as branches, trees, basketball hoops and holiday decorations.
- Remember, parking vehicles on leaf piles is a fire hazard.
- Light yard debris (such as grass clippings and weeds) may be included in leaf piles.
- Keep stones, branches and other large items



out of leaf piles because these items can injure workers and damage equipment.

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood about once every two weeks (often more frequently). Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection.

The city is among the only local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents. *Bagged leaves will not be collected until January 2, 2018.*

Sign up for leaf collection updates (and more) via Fairfax City Alert, the city's electronic message alert system: visit the city website at www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Tree Removal in the City May Require Permit

City property owners and civic associations should remember that permits may be required to remove trees on their properties. Information: 703-385-7820.

For example, tree removal permits are required to remove trees with a trunk diameter of five inches or greater (measured at breast height) on a lot half-acre or larger in a single-family detached zoning district, specifically in the RL, RM, and RH zoning districts.

Tree removal permits also are required on properties in all other districts, including the planned development districts, regardless of lot size.

Removal of trees that have been identified as an immediate hazard by the city's designated enforcement officer do not require a tree removal permit in advance.

The removal of a tree may require the tree be replaced under certain circumstances to meet minimum tree cover.

Tree trimming does not require a permit, provided the portion of the tree being trimmed is on the tree owner's lot and the work is performed from that property. Trimming should be carried out so as not to cause injury to the tree.

Tree removal permit applications are available on the city website and from the Community Development and Planning Department, City Hall Annex, Room 207.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident)
- Board of Equalization (two vacancies for city residents)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city residents)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city resident)
- Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies for city residents)
- Fairfax Alcohol Safety Action Program Policy Board (one vacancy for city resident)
- Planning Commission (one vacancy for city resident)

Applicant interviews are scheduled with the City Council once a month on a Tuesday evening. Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have lived in the city for at least one year and be a registered voter at their current address. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Apply online: from the city home page, click on "Volunteer Opportunities," or click on "City Clerk" in the "Government" section. Vacancies are subject to change. Information 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

The Fairfax Scene



Through December 8, enjoy highlights from the 2017 Fall Festival musical entertainment.

Beginning December 9, get in the holiday spirit with highlights of musical entertainment from this year's Festival of Lights and Carols.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel

Emergency Preparation



This series presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many aspects of emergency preparedness.

10 am, 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled

Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel

Encore!

Encore music performances.

Daily: 4 pm

Available on city's YouTube channel



Planning Commission

Monday, December 18, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, December 19, 10 am

Thursday, December 21, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online December 19

Watch Cityscreen-12 Live Online

To watch the city television station online, click on "Cityscreen-12 Live" on the city website home page.

Subscribe to City's YouTube Channel

Find out right away when a new video is uploaded on the City of Fairfax YouTube channel: subscribe to the channel at www.youtube.com/CityOfFairfaxVA.

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).

Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

School Board



Monday, December 4, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, December 5, 10 am

Thursday, December 7, 10 am, 7 pm

Monday, December 18, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online December 5

City Council



Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, December 6, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, December 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, December 9, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, December 10, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online December 6



Tuesday, December 19, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, December 20, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, December 22, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, December 23, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, December 24, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online December 20

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

December 4 regular meeting

- Staff/student recognition.
- Student Representative Report.
- Presentation on the Fairfax County Public School Legislative Program report.
- Presentation and approval of the City of Fairfax School Board Legislative program.
- Presentation of and public hearing on the superintendent's proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19.
- Presentation of and public hearing on the School Board salaries.
- Approval of the revised Six Year Plan.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

December 5 work session

- Presentation of the AGA Citizen Centric

Report winning team.

- Joint discussion with the Planning Commission on the fiscal year 2018-19 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), with departmental presentations.

December 19 regular meeting

- Public hearing and Council action on proposed amendments to the City Code, Chapter 110 (Zoning) to amend portions of articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: Introductory Provisions, Zoning Map, Zoning Districts and Regulations, Site Development Standards, Development Review Procedures, Enforcement and Penalties, and Definitions.
- Public hearing and Council action on

proposed amendments to the City Code, Chapter 86 (Subdivisions) to amend portions of articles and sections contained therein, including, but not limited to: Design and Improvements and Administration.

- Presentation of the City of Fairfax fiscal year 2016-17 Certified Annual Financial Report.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

December 18 regular meeting and work session

- Discussion of 2035 Comprehensive Plan.



City Council Reporter

October 24, 2017

Consent agenda

Approved, unanimously, consideration of a resolution to endorse the city's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2018-19 and fiscal year 2019-20 revenue sharing funding.

Public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to endorse the submission of a grant application to the Transportation Alternatives Program to fund the completion of the Judicial Drive Trail that is located between Hallman Drive and Judicial Drive.

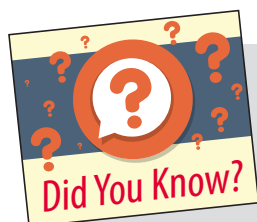
Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, an award of a contract with Lemay Erickson Willcox Architects in an amount not to exceed \$1.05 million for architectural design and construction services for the Fire Station 33 Replacement Project and authorize the city manager or his designee to execute the agreement provided that the agreement and any amendments are approved as to form by the city attorney.

Actions out of the closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Approved, unanimously, to authorize and approve the settlement, on the terms

and conditions outlined by the city attorney in closed meeting, of Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church v. City of Fairfax, et al. (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Civil Case No. 1:17-CV-947) and authorize the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in this matter, in consultation with city's insurance counsel, and to authorize the execution of any documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and to conclude the court case.



Did You Know?

- Join the City of Fairfax Fire Department and partners City of Fairfax Schools Superintendent Phyllis Pajardo and Fairfax City Firefighters Local 2702 in supporting Operation Warm — providing new winter coats for local children living in poverty. City firefighters personally fit each child with a new coat. Financial donations are accepted at www.operationwarm.org/fairfaxcity and at Operation Warm, P.O. Box 822431, Philadelphia, PA 19182-2431. If paying by check, write "Local 2702" in the check's memo line.
- Drop off new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots through December 11 at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive; Fire Station 33, 10101 Fairfax Boulevard; and the Code Administration Office, City Hall Annex, Room 208.
- Drop off new, unwrapped toys for Santa's Ride by December 11 at City Hall, Room 316; General District Court, City Hall Annex, Room 101; and the City of Fairfax Police Station, 3730 Old Lee Highway.



Changes Coming for I-66 Commuters

Drivers will experience changes to I-66 use inside the Beltway beginning December 4. Drivers also will notice construction beginning on I-66 outside the Beltway in December.

Here are facts on these two projects and resources to contact for additional information.

Inside the Beltway: Use Changes and Tolls Beginning December 4

- ❖ No ban on single-occupancy vehicles driving during peak periods
- ❖ Single-occupancy vehicle drivers pay a toll during peak periods
- ❖ HOV-2+ drivers do not pay a toll during peak periods
- ❖ No exemptions for Clean Special Fuel license plate vehicles and trips to and from Dulles International Airport
- ❖ Peak period times changes:
 - 🚌 Eastbound I-66: 5:30-9:30 a.m. weekdays
 - 🚌 Westbound I-66: 3-7 p.m. weekdays
- ❖ Required: EZ-Pass or EZ-Pass Flex device (*Information: ezpassva.com, 1-877-762-7824*)

Outside the Beltway: Construction Beginning in December

- ◆ Construction of 22.5 miles of new express/tolled lanes alongside three general purposes lanes from I-495 to University Boulevard in Gainesville
- ◆ Five-year construction (December 2017 through 2022)

Information: Transform66.org • VDOT: 800-367-7623, TTY 711

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-385-7855
 City Newsline 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

1

Fairfax City Holiday Market, 5-9 pm, Old Town Square
 FX Players: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 7 pm, Fairfax High School
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

2

Pancake Breakfast With Santa, 8-11 am, Fire Station 3 (benefits Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
 Fairfax City Holiday Market, 10 am to 6 pm, Old Town Square
 Festival of Lights and Carols

3

Christmas in Camp, noon to 4 pm, Historic Blenheim
 Fairfax City Holiday Market, 1-5 pm, Old Town Square
 Main Street Community Band: Home for the Holidays, 4 pm, Lanier Middle School

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Final day for 2017 Coat & Blanket Drive for Syrian Refugees drop-off in the City Hall Atrium
 Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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Real estate taxes due
 City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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CANCELLED: Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center

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2035 Comprehensive Plan Scenario Public Meeting, 6-8 pm, Sherwood Center
 Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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CLOSURE: City government offices close from 11:45 am to 2:15 pm
 Fairfax City Holiday Market, 5-9 pm, Old Town Square
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 Columbia Flute Choir, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

9

Fairfax City Holiday Market, 10 am to 6 pm, Old Town Square
 Lunch with Santa, 11:30 pm, 12:30 pm, Sherwood Center (reservations required)
 Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center

10

Fairfax City Holiday Market, 1-5 pm, Old Town Square
 Second Sunday Series: An Early American Christmas, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center
 Tuba Caroling, 2 pm, Old Town Square

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am

12

Commission for Women meeting, 7 pm, City Hall (rescheduled from 12/19)
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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League of Women Voters meeting, 7:15 pm, Green Acres Center

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Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am to 2 pm, Old Town Hall
 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Fairfax City Holiday Market, 5-9 pm, Old Town Square
 Sherwood Family Movie Night, Beauty and the Beast (2017), 7 pm, Fairfax High School
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Fairfax City Holiday Market, 10 am to 6 pm, Old Town Square
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House guided tours, 1-4 pm, 10386 Main Street
 Christmas in Fairfax, 7 pm, Fairfax High School

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Fairfax City Holiday Market, 1-5 pm, Old Town Square
 HUB Theatre: Peekaboo! A Nativity Play, 2 pm, John Swayze Theater, 9431 Silver King Court

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 RESCHEDULED to 12/12: Commission for Women meeting

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Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, Old Firestation #3, 3988 University Drive

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Christmas Eve (observed)
 • City government offices and General District Court close at noon
 • Recycling Center, Museum, Historic Blenheim open
 • Refuse and recyclables collected
 • CUE Bus: regular schedule

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Fairfax Museum, Historic Blenheim closed
 HUB Theatre: Peekaboo! A Nativity Play, 2 pm, 8 pm, John Swayze Theater, 9431 Silver King Court

Please rake leaves to the curb by December 22. Curbside leaf collection ends December 29. Information: 703-385-LEAF.



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Christmas Eve
 • Recycling Center open
 • Museum closed
 • CUE Bus: regular schedule

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Christmas
 • City government offices, Recycling Center, General District Court closed
 • Museum closed
 • Refuse and recyclables are not collected
 • No CUE Bus service

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Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected
 General District Court closed

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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Fairfax Art League Art & Lunch, noon, Village Gallery, 3950 University Drive

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Fairfax Four-Miler, 6 pm, Pacers Fairfax (check city website for related street closures, detours)

Reminder: city government offices are closed January 1, 2018, in observance of New Year's Day — see page 2.

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City Happenings

History Lectures, Events December 3, 10

Spend *Christmas in Camp* from noon to 4 p.m. December 3 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Celebrate *An Early American Christmas* with holiday treats at 2 p.m. December 10 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Cost is \$7 per person, and pre-payment is due December 1. Information: 703-385-8414.

Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Tours in December

The Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House will be open in December with guided holiday tours featuring the exhibition *Over There and on the Homefront: The Barrett-Pozer Family in World War I*.

Tours at 10386 Main Street will be offered from 1-4 p.m. December 2 and December 16. Additionally, candlelight tours will be offered from 6-7 p.m. December 2.

Information: 703-385-8414.

Celebrate Holidays With Music in December

The Main Street Community Band will be *Home for the Holidays* at 4 p.m. December 3 at Sidney Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road. Free tickets are required. Information: 571-336-CFBA.

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues with the *Columbia Flute Choir* at 8 p.m. December 8 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Enjoy *Tuba Caroling* with the George Mason University Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble at 2 p.m. December 10 in Old Town Square, 10415 North Street.

The City of Fairfax Band and the Fairfax Choral Society celebrate *Christmas in Fairfax* at 7 p.m. December 16 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Free tickets are required. Information: 571-336-CFBA.

Sherwood Family Movie Night on December 15

Watch *Beauty and the Beast* (2017) for

free December 15 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m.; participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., Brite-paths will accept donations of non-perishable food. Information: 703-385-7858.

Chocolate Lovers Valentine Available

Pick up your 2018 Chocolate Lovers Festival valentines at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, and from members of the Independence Day Celebration Committee. Cost is \$5 and includes a coupon for free pogs at the Taste of Chocolate. The festival will be February 2-4, 2018: www.chocolatefestival.net, 703-385-7858.

